IMANI - *DANCE*

an alternative dance ensemble

We are **Imani-** ***dance;*** an alternative dance ensemble composed of gay, lesbian, bisexual and user- gay friendly African- Americans. We personify the ideals of faith through creative dance movement. Our goal is to positively present our ***ethnicity, sexuality***, and ***originality*** through dance. We want to break through the boundaries set by society and give everyone a broader, artistic view of African- American gays and lesbians. Our dance expressions range from hip-hop to modern to abstract and all areas in between, giving the community a more well-rounded, visually pleasing view of the world of dance.

The **Imani-** ***dance*** ensemble was created to provide the community with creative entertainment that not only supports the community, but strengthens it as well. We believe that we can transcend and transform our difficulties with thoughtful action, sustaining the eternal hope that no matter where we travel on our paths to success, we are not alone. We accept ourselves for who we are and live our lives according to our own terms. For, we must always remember that Imani is faith; and faith is a universal law of the spirit, and what you believe, feel, attract to you, and imagine, you become.

Imani- ***dance***

The **Imani-** ***dance*** ensemble is composed of three principal dancers and four alternates. Our principal dancers are **Dwight Strickland, Lavell Beaty**, and **Raquel Johnson**.

Dwight Strickland is the founder and choreographer of the ensemble. Dwight has danced for several years around the country and abroad. He has danced for the AFS International Dance Team in Japan and studied at Precision's Dance Expressions under the artistic direction of Miss Pamela Moss.

Lavell Beaty is the co- founder. Lavell has been a featured dancer in the Euro- Disney promotional campaign, and ***'The Heart of Dixie'*** starring Sigourney Weaver. With a modeling background, he brings his own natural flair to Imani.

Raquel Johnson is the diva of the ensemble. Not only is she a fabulous dancer, she is a renown singer as well. Her spice and music expertise make Imani- dance dynamic.

Our alternates are **Daryus O. Campbell, Shelton Avent, Erickia Jones,** and **Akil Brown.** They are new dancers on the scene, but they give **Imani-** ***dance*** the originality that separates it from other dance ensembles.

Also working with the dance ensemble are :

Anthony Daniels- activities coordinator
Malik Williams- visual consultant and analyst

If you desire **Imani-** ***dance*** for your community, social or fundraising event we are available for a negotiable fee. If you desire to use **Imani- dance** , we can be reached at the following phone numbers:

Dwight Strickland 404/373-3140 or Lavell Beaty 404/688-1726

NANDI

Nandi Sojourn Crosby is a 27 year African American Ph.D. student of Sociology. Nandi identifies herself as a Black Lesbian Feminist. She is celebrating her 10 month anniversary today with her lover / best friend. Nandi is teaching Sex & Gender at Georgia State Univ this fall.

QUEEN

QUEEN, as the Creator & Friends know her, has been recognized as an Activist-Warrior-Poetist-Lover-Womanist-Therapist-Empowering -Healing Sistahfriend. Queen has committed over ten years of her life to organizations and individuals vested in eradicating the social, political, economic and other ills and isms that exist and systematically oppress and disempower all people; especially focusing on lesbians and children. She is committed to social change, economic, cultural, physical, spiritual and internal growth.

Queen identifies herself as an African-American Lesbian Erotic Warrior and uses her writing, live performances and intense dialogues to create safe spaces for all lesbians to discuss themselves, their love for woman and to challenge lesbians to acknowledge, deal with and release the pain from the past so that we can create a safe healthy healing space for all sistah-lovers and friends.

Queen is a highly requested political, social, spiritual speaker. She was the featured performer at the National Black Lesbian & Gay Leadership Forum - Denver Chapter '96 Conf and Lesbians Of Color - Delaware Valley Coffeehouse. Her performances have occurred in various venues including coffee houses, open mic, living rooms, and conferences in Philadelphia, PA, Claimont, DE, Wilimington, DE, Baltimore, MD (her hometown), Washington, DC, Atlanta, GA, Miami, Fl, Dallas, TX, Los Angeles, CA, Brooklyn, NY, Oakland, CA and Tuscon, AZ, and performed with playwright Sonia Hemphill in a play and in Choices (A Lesbian Soap Opera).

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ERIC HALL

NAME _____ PEN NAME _____

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AFFILIATION _____

Have you been published? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, what publication _____

Would you like this information in your introduction? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? Poetry reading

How long have you been doing this? Writing - 2 years - Public reading second time

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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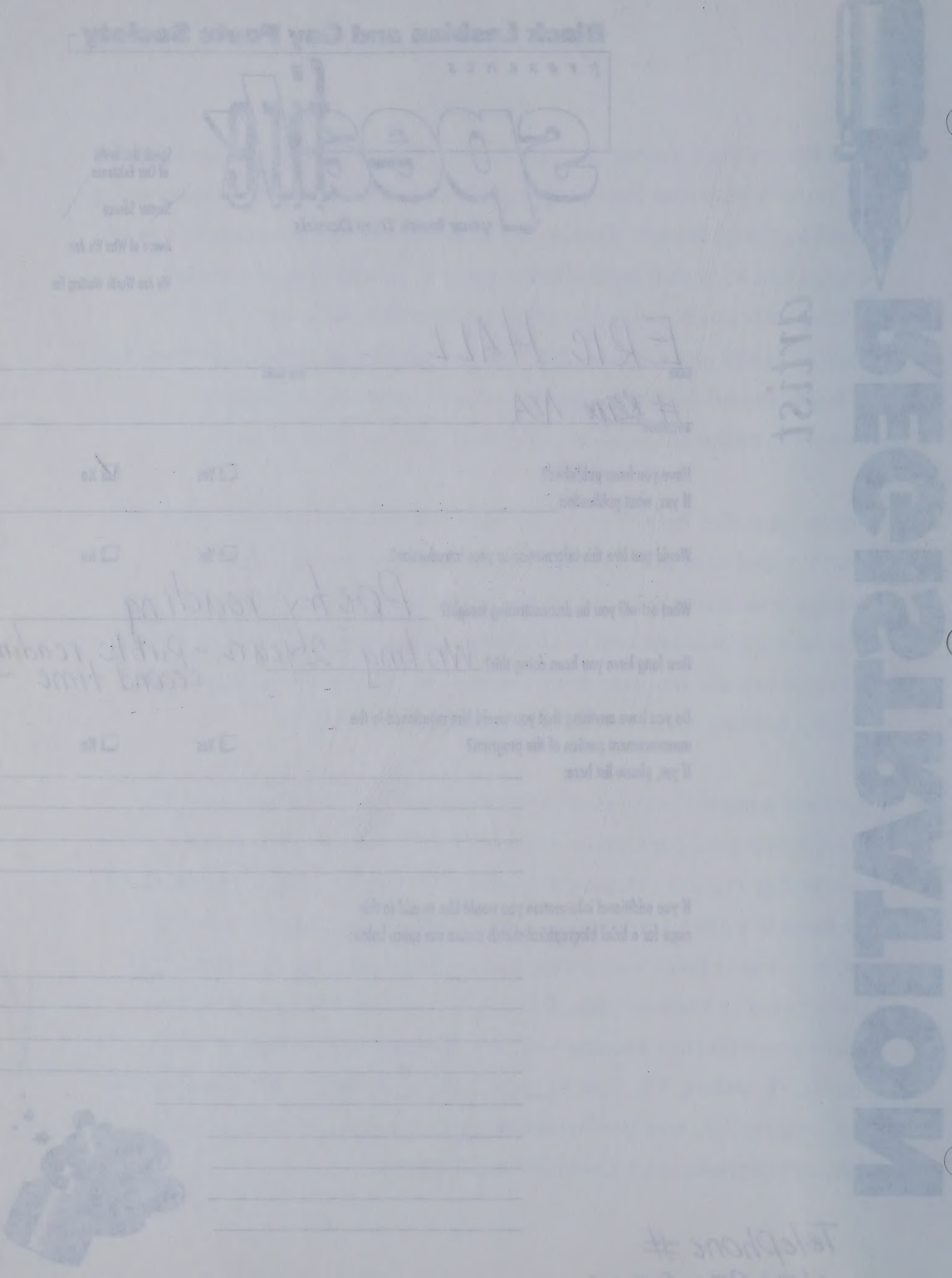

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AFFILIATION

Have you been published? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, what publication

Would you like this information in your introduction? ❑ Yes ❑ No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? Poetry

How long have you been doing this?

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program? ❑ Yes ❑ No

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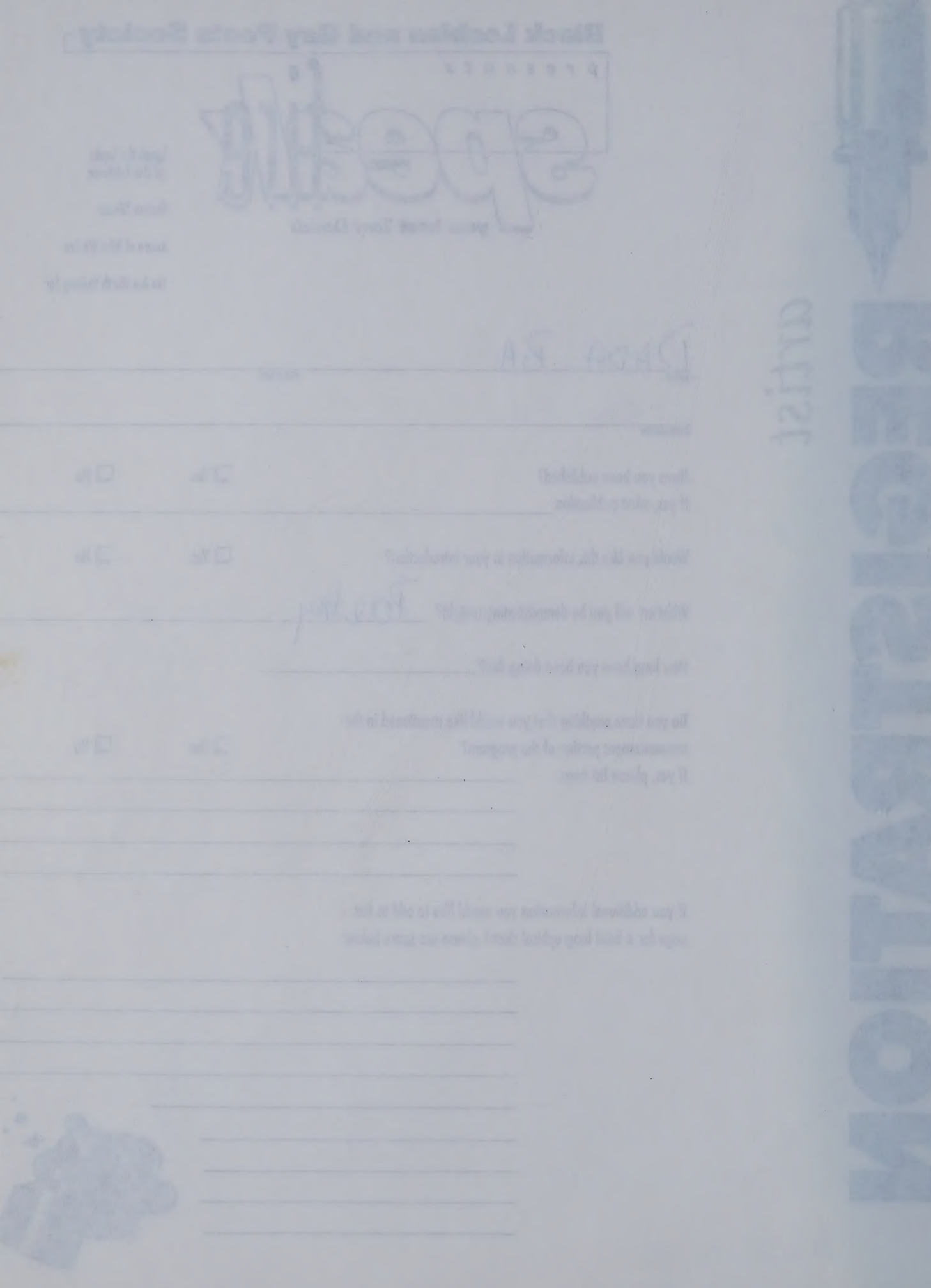

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artist

L. ~~BERNARD~~ BERNARD Heard
NAME PEN NAME

Adadi Muse
AFFILIATION

Have you been published? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, what publication NO

Would you like this information in your introduction? ☑ Yes ☐ No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? Niggers / Do I Know You

How long have you been doing this? YEAR?

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, please list here:

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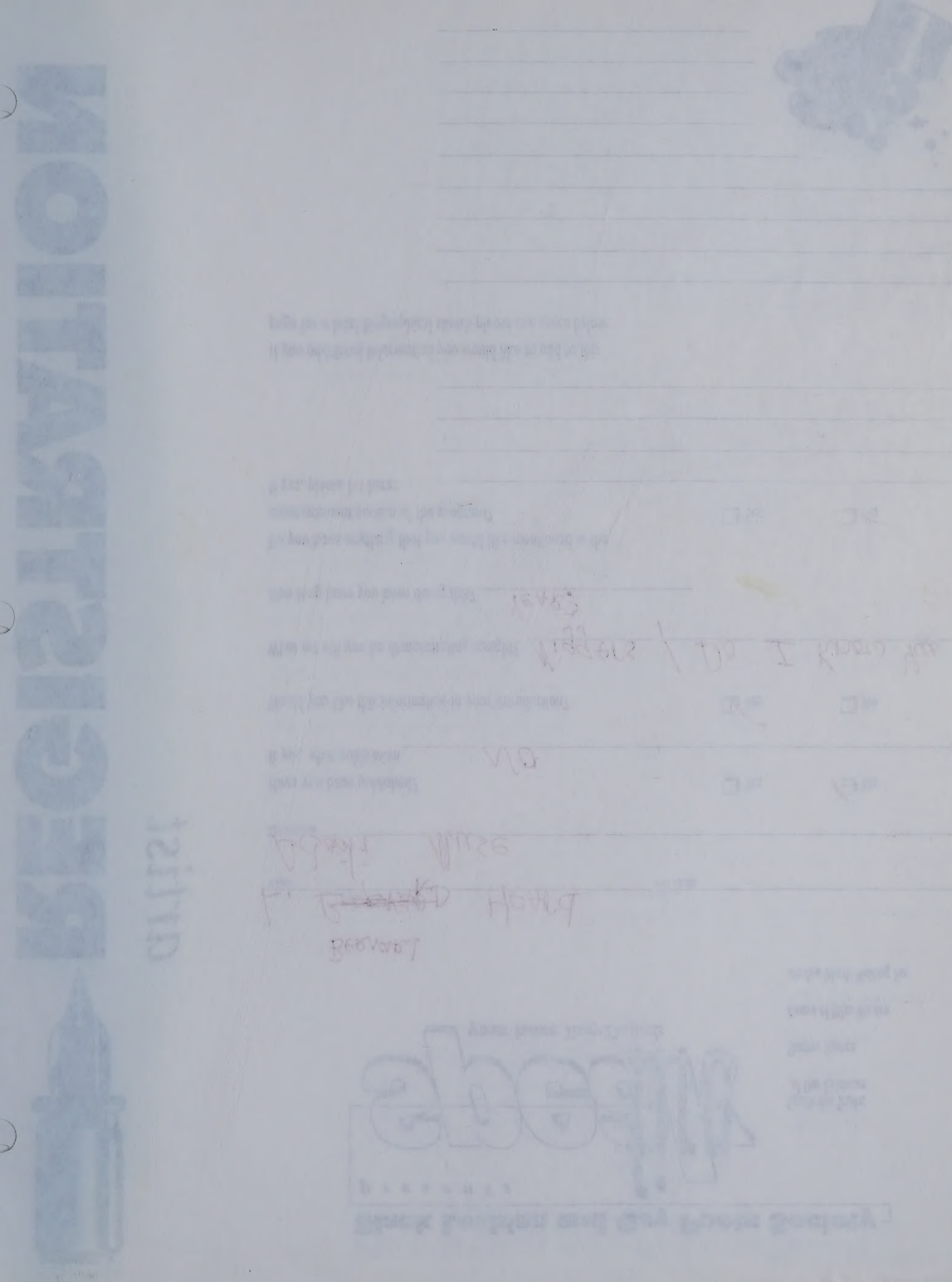

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Tim Gardner
NAME PEN NAME

Addi Muse Writers Collective
AFFILIATION

Have you been published? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, what publication _____

Would you like this information in your introduction? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? Poetry

How long have you been doing this? _____

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list here: _____

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artist

Curdell Hoskins Jr — NAME

"Doc" — PEN NAME

Adodi Muse Writers Collective — AFFILIATION

Have you been published? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, what publication _____

Would you like this information in your introduction? ☑ Yes ☐ No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? Poetry

How long have you been doing this? 2 years

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list here:

Universally aware, positive and striving to achieve [redacted] balance.

If you additional information you would like to add to this page for a brief biographical sketch please use space below:

Former New Yorker, former military and computer tech. "Technocrat"

MEMO

12th Grade

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Lillie Huddleston
NAME PEN NAME

Vocalist
AFFILIATION

Have you been published? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what publication ____

Would you like this information in your introduction? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? Singing

How long have you been doing this? 17 yrs

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program? ☒ Yes ☐ No

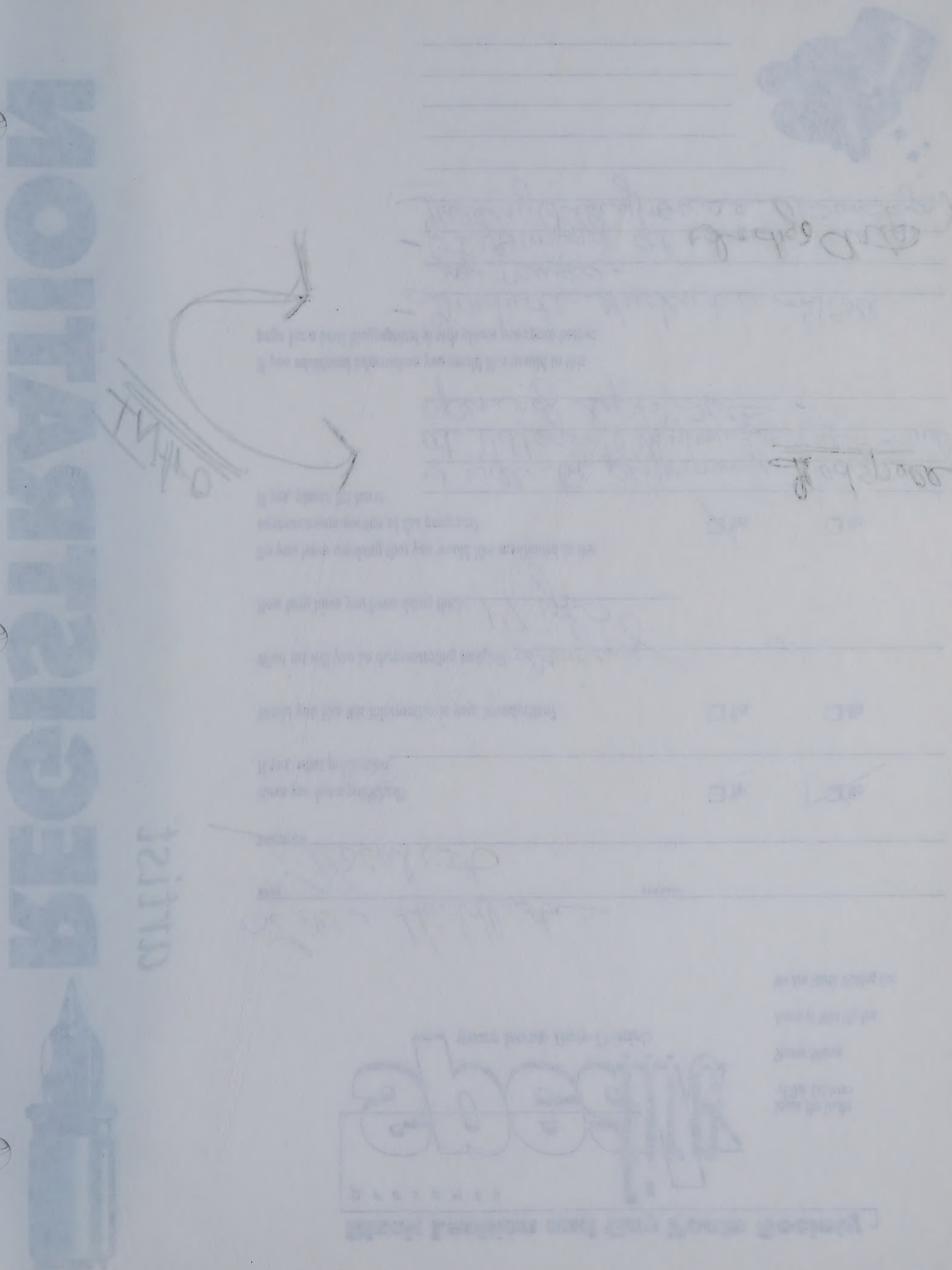
If yes, please list here:

Intro

It will be performing 'Godspell' at Village Playhouse at Rosedale opening Sept. 26th.

If you additional information you would like to add to this page for a brief biographical sketch please use space below:

- Graduate student at GSU in music.
- Performing at ~~Indigo Arts~~ Gallery Playhouse (Sundays)



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Egypt Freeman
NAME PEN NAME

Second Sunday
AFFILIATION

Have you been published? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what publication Freelance writer

Would you like this information in your introduction? ☐ Yes ☑ No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? ~~poetry~~ lyrics by Tracy Chapman

How long have you been doing this? forever - lifetimes

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, please list here:

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Malik M.L. Williams — NAME

Coco — PEN NAME

Adodi Muse, ITLA, Second Sunday — AFFILIATION

Have you been published? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what publication Poet's Review

Would you like this information in your introduction? ☐ Yes ☑ No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? Spoken Word Performance

How long have you been doing this? Too many years to tell.

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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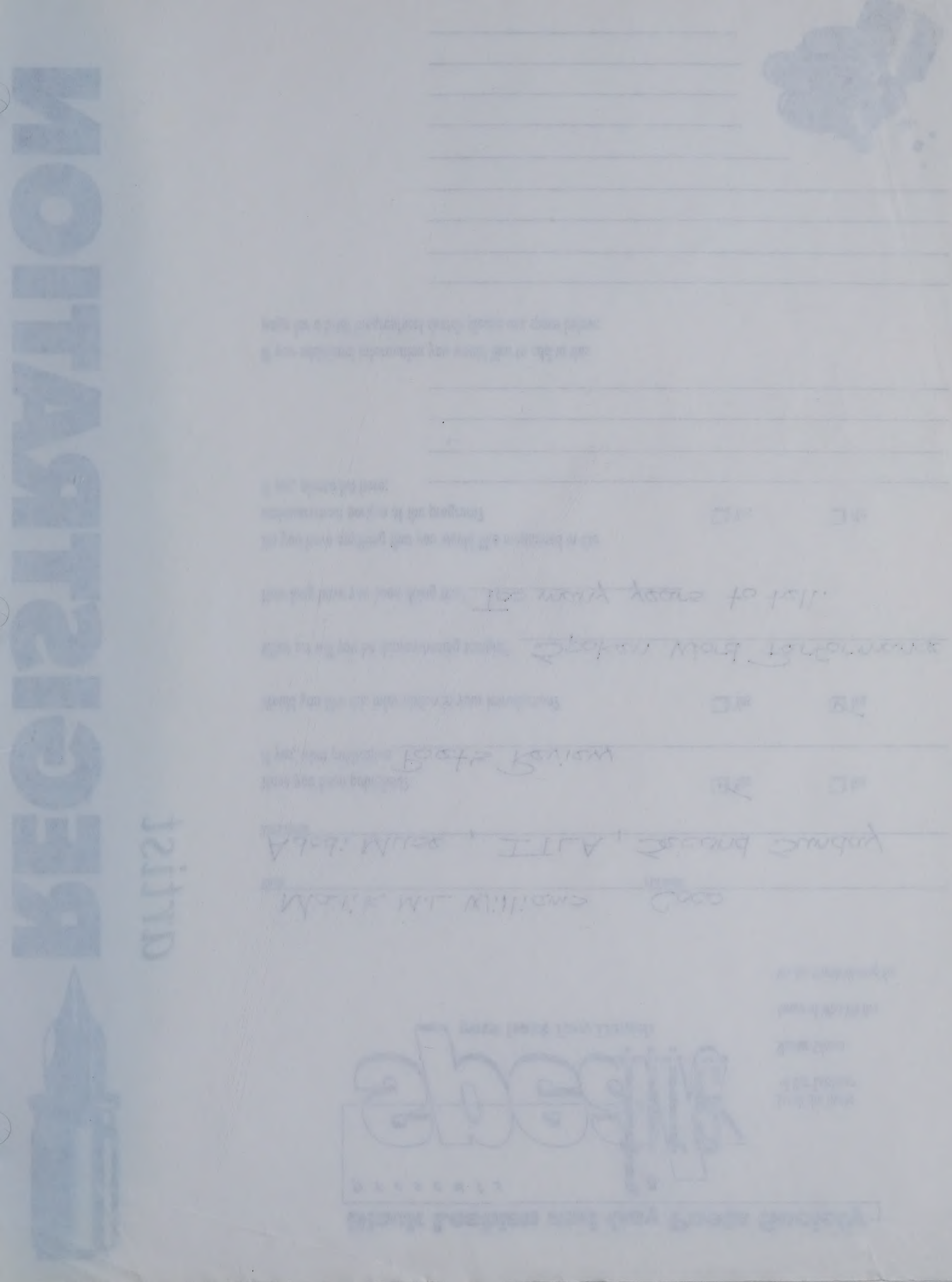

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NAME I Fwhite PEN NAME

AFFILIATION second Sunday; ITLA

Have you been published? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, what publication

Would you like this information in your introduction? d/c ☐ Yes ☐ No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? ~~poetry~~ spoken

How long have you been doing this? Never ever ever

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list here: got kicked to the curb— again!

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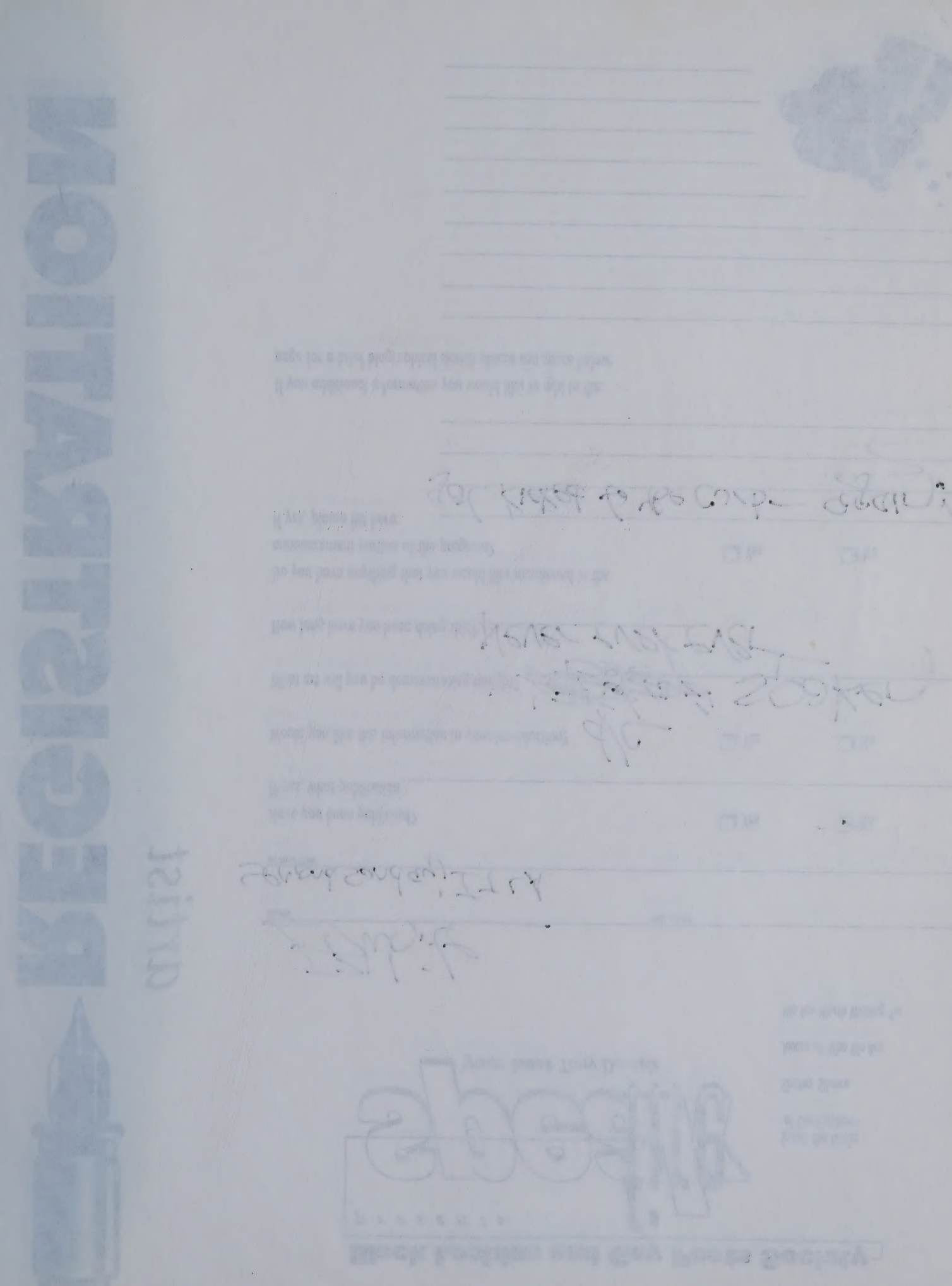

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REGISTRATION

artist

Richard Moultrie Jr.
NAME PEN NAME

Second Sunday
AFFILIATION

Have you been published? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, what publication _____

Would you like this information in your introduction? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? Poetry

How long have you been doing this? ~~Since Junior High~~

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list here: Life is SO Big; It is we who make it small!

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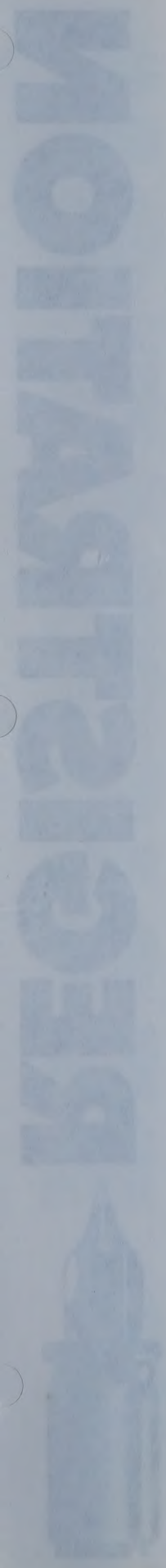

Sharon J, Lane is an out proud IBMer by day and is an artist by night. She enjoys acting, singing, writing, and designing to "keep her out of trouble." Sharon's a founding member of EAGLE (the IBM Employee Alliance for Gay & Lesbian Empowerment) and designed T-shirts for their first march in Pride this year.

"Thanks for bringing one more of my doodles to life!"

Aaron Bowie is a native of Atlanta. He started his professional career as an actor, but became a puppeteer / performance artist after studing two years in France at the Institute de La Marionette in Charleville-Mèzieres, Paris. He is also ~~an~~ Instructor in Charge at SciTrek. The following scene is from a theatre piece called "SHADOWS AND LIGHT."

Aaron Davis is a native of Atlanta. He started his professional career as an actor, but became a puppeteer / performer after studying two years in France at the Institut de la Marionette in Charleville-Mézières, France.

He is also an Instructor in Theatre at Sci-Tech. The following story is from a Theatre piece called:

"SHADOWS AND LIGHT."

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. DREAM GOMEZ **Pen Name** _____

Affiliation _____

Have you been published? (Yes) / No

If Yes, What publication CSU. REVIEW

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / (No)

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Poetry

How long have you been doing this ? FOREVER

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. DREAM GOMEZ **Pen Name**_____

Affiliation_____

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes; What publication GSU REVIEW

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / (No)

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? POETRY

How long have you been doing this ? FOREVER SINCE I stopped WRITING with A FAT PENCIL

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

I'M HOPING TO START A THEATRE SPACE SO THAT THESE PERFORMANCES CAN HAPPEN MORE THAN ONCE A MONTH

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Speak Fire

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Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Darryl! **Pen Name**_____

Affiliation 2nd Sunday, ITLA, Adodi Muse ~ writer's collective, Unity Fellowship Church of Atlanta, c

Have you been published? **Yes** / **No**

If Yes, What publication Alfred University Press

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? **Yes** / **No**

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Dramatic Reading of Muse

How long have you been doing this ? 26 yrs

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

The piece I'm reading was written by Kevin E. Byrnes AKA YWKUYA.

It is his maiden piece of Erotica.

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Darryl has been performing since he was a toddler. He is an actor, singer, dancer, director, choreographer, model, poet, ~~star~~ playwright, educator and psychotherapist. He moved to Atlanta in July 1996 and is excited about living, growing and loving in Hotlanta! both professionally and personally.

Speak Fire

Special Guest

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Kevin Oji **Pen Name** G.B. Mann

Affiliation GrapeVinePress

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes, What publication Low-Hanging Fruit

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No ?

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? excerpts

How long have you been doing this ? since I was a baby.

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

Glad to be here. Thanks.

Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

Take Duncan off the list. He's not reading tonight

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. ~~Doc~~ Curdell Hoskins Jr **Pen Name** Doc Hoskins Jr (USE THIS NAME)

Affiliation N/A

Have you been published? Yes / (No)

If Yes; What publication _____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / (No)

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? _____

How long have you been doing this ? 1 Year

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

~~NO~~ Originally from New York, Has come into his own since hitting Atlanta and being able to live life for his own.

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Speak File

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Lynwood Jenkins **Pen Name**_____

Affiliation_____

Have you been published? (Yes) / No PLAYWRIGHT / ACTOR AND PERFORMANCE POET

If Yes; What publication Atlanta Correspondent for SBC Mag
Freelance writer for Venus Mag.

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? (Yes) / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Spiritual Resolution

How long have you been doing this ? 12 years

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

Currently working on a one man
show and a novel of fiction.

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Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Miss Teague **Pen Name** _____

Affiliation Addi Muse -

Have you been published? (Yes / No)

If Yes; What publication The Road Before Us

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? (Yes / No)

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Poetry - Singing

How long have you been doing this ? All my 28 yrs -

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

I am single

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Speak File

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Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. _____ **Pen Name** JEWELL

Affiliation _____

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes; What publication _____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? POETRY

How long have you been doing this ?

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR WORDS OF SUPPORT

LAST MONTH.

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Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. G. Winston James **Pen Name** G. Winston James

Affiliation Executive Director & Other Countries Black Gay Expression

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes; What publication ~~His 2~~ - Brilliant New Fiction by Gay Men
Shade - Anthology of Fiction by Gay Men of African Descent
~~Waves - An Anthology of New Gay Fiction~~
Milking Black Bull, The Road Before Us and Sojourner: Black-Gay Voices in the Age of AIDS

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No
At your discretion

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Poetry

How long have you been doing this ? More than 10 years

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Artist Registration/Intro. Information Form

Name _____ Pen Name _____

Affiliation _____

Have you been published? Yes/No

If Yes: What publication _____

Would you like this info. included in your introduction? Yes/No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? _____

How long have you been doing this? _____

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Charles L. Perry **Pen Name** Chas

Affiliation _____

Have you been published? (Yes) / No

If Yes; What publication National Library of Poetry
Ether

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Poetry

How long have you been doing this ? 14yrs

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

- "My Purpose in Life is not to find fault in others and Criticize them, but to find My own and correct them"

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Speak Fire

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Antoria Randolph **Pen Name** _____

Affiliation none

Have you been published? (Yes) / No

If Yes; What publication Amethyst Magazine #10

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? (Yes) / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? poetry

How long have you been doing this ? 2 years

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

Amethyst Youth Issue will be out at the end of this month. Look for it in bookstores.

Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

Speak Free

Artist Registration Form: Information, Form

Name: Anonymous Pen Name: _____

Affiliation: None

Have you been published? Yes (No)

If Yes: What publication Anonymous Magazine #16

Would you like this info. included in your introduction? Yes (No)

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? Poetry

How long have you been doing this? 5 years

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

Anonymous Town Teens will Present at the end of this month. Look for it in Newspaper

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Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Steven G Fullwood **Pen Name** —

Affiliation —

Have you been published? (Yes) / No The Toledo Journal, Toledo Metro News

If Yes; What publication VENUS; Black Caucus of ALA; Special Lib Assoc

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / (No)

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? 4 poems

How long have you been doing this ? 10 years

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

~~No~~ OK- yeah. Introduce me as a native Ohioan.

Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

Speak File

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Agyeiwaah Anan **Pen Name** a-SAY-wa

Affiliation _____

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes; What publication Vital Signs

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? poetry

How long have you been doing this ? Long time

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

Speak File

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Catherine Mathis **Pen Name** Sassy

Affiliation _____

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes; What publication _____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Erotic Poetry

How long have you been doing this ? first TIME

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Speak Fire

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. NANDI **Pen Name**_____

Affiliation_____

Have you been published? (Yes) / No

If Yes; What publication Duo

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? (Yes) / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Poetry

How long have you been doing this ? years and years

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

Speak Fire

Artist Registration Information Form

Name _____ Pen Name _____

Address _____

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes: What publication _____

Would you like this info. included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? _____

How long have you been doing this? _____

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Malik Williams **Pen Name** "Coco"

Affiliation Adodi Muse: Outsiders' Collective / Gay Negro Ensemble

Have you been published? (Yes) / No

If Yes; What publication Poet's Review

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? (Yes) / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Poetry / Spoken Word Art

How long have you been doing this ? Writing – since I could hold a pen; reading publicly – since August 1995.

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

BIO ON BACK

Malik is a Detroit native who moved to Atlanta to "get free." He is a devoted Pisces, a devoted partner, and devoted to bringing about positive changes in his community through his work.

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. CHRISTOPHER **Pen Name**_____

Affiliation_____

Have you been published? Yes / (No)

If Yes; What publication_____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? (Yes) / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? SPOKEN WORD

How long have you been doing this ? SINCE 1980's

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

BIO ON REAR

Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

Christopher, from the coast of Virginia came to play in Atlanta in the 1980's and has stayed to work in film and theatre. Tonight, he will share for the first time several of his more recent pieces.

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Wallace Henry III **Pen Name** Raphael

Affiliation Brothers Back 2 Back

Have you been published? (Yes) / No

If Yes; What publication American Journal of poetry

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / (No)

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? ~~Poetry~~ poetry

How long have you been doing this ? 7 years

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program? no

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Speak Fire

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Egypt Freeman **Pen Name**_____

Affiliation_____

Have you been published? (Yes) / No

If Yes; What publication Freelance writer for various national & local publications

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? (Yes) / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Novel, awaiting publication

How long have you been doing this ? Forever

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

No.

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Speak Fire

Name Sybil Ferns Pen Name

Affiliation

Have you been published? (Yes) No

If Yes: What publication Feathers with Fire poems national & local publications

Would you like this info. included in your introduction? (Yes) No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? Pencil painting publications

How long have you been doing this? Forever

Do you have any thing that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

No.

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Donna Rose **Pen Name**_____

Affiliation_____

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes; What publication Essence, Outlines, Black Lace

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Poetry

How long have you been doing this ? since 78

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

Am visiting from the dreary mid west & enjoying the chocolate flavor of Atlanta

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Speak Fire

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Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Damon Burchett **Pen Name** Damone

Affiliation Writers Collective (ADOBE MUSE)

Have you been published? Yes / No (No)

If Yes; What publication _____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Poetry

How long have you been doing this ? 3 months speaking publicly.

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

All Power To The People!

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Im from chgo. 57 yrs of age, who been writing all my life.

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Imani-Shamfa Evans **Pen Name** same

Affiliation _____

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes; What publication local N.J. paper

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes (No)

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? poetry

How long have you been doing this ? 3 years

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

Loves people, and believes in sending and recieving positive energy for the purpose of healing and loving.

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Speak Fire

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Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Richard Moultrie Jr. **Pen Name** _____

Affiliation Second Sunday

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes; What publication _____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? (Yes) / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Poetry

How long have you been doing this ? Since the 6th grade

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

Thanks to the inspiration I received from "Speak Fire!" I have begun a collection of poems entitled "Pieces."

Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

Speak Fire

Artist Registration Information Form

Name: Richard Martin IV Pen Name: _____

Address: Forest Grove, _____

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes, What publication

Would you like this info. included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? Poetry

How long have you been doing this? Since the 6th grade

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

Thanks to the Washington Township Speak Fire! I have begun a collection of personal artistic "pieces."

Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

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Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Curtis Tention **Pen Name** _____

Affiliation Patti Hut Open Mic Poetry

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes; What publication _____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Poetry

How long have you been doing this ? A year in June.

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

Speak Fire

Artist Registration Information Form

Name Curtis Tenkin Pen Name

Affiliation Tooth Nut Cops Vine Poetry

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes; What publication

Would you like this info. included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? Poetry &

How long have you been doing this? A Year in June.

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Howis **Pen Name** Howis

Affiliation _____

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes; What publication _____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Reading (Poetry)

How long have you Been doing this ?

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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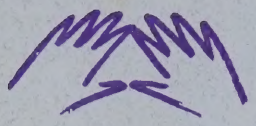

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Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Joslyn E. Shipman **Pen Name** Jo

Affiliation _____

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes; What publication _____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? _____

How long have you been doing this ?

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Speak Fire

Background Music cw/ Presentation
CD: Nuyorican Soul
Track: 14
Song: You Can Do it Baby

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Leonard Sebastian **Pen Name** Seba of

Affiliation Adode Muse Writers Collective

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes, What publication _____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? _____

How long have you been doing this ? A new amateur writer

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

I'm A new amateur writer and a transplant from Virginia
My writing is serene and thought provoking while my oral
presentations are a little more colorful and lighthearted while
~~while conveying my own~~ both artforms convey the same flavor.

Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

As known as Leonard Sebastian amongst family and friends
I am Seba of Adode Muse Writer's Collective

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Zakiyah mekaya **Pen Name** Zakiya

Affiliation _____

Have you been published? Yes / (No)

If Yes; What publication _____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / (No)

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? performance poetry

How long have you been doing this ? bout 4 years

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

No, not at this time

Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

Speak Free

Artist Registration Form. Information

Name

Affiliation

Have you been published? Yes (No)

If Yes: What publication

Would you like this info. included in your introduction? Yes (No)

What art will you be demonstrating tonight?

How long have you been doing this?

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

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Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

* **Name.** Ynkuya The Poet **Pen Name** (Kevin Byres)

Affiliation Adodi Music

Have you been published? (Yes) / No

If Yes; What publication School publications

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / (No)

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? poetry

How long have you been doing this ? 12 years old

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

Ynkuya means integration of all things that I am into a being of power or bring your attributes into oneness with self and with God.

Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

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Artist Registration Information Form

Name: Victoria Trelles (Kevin Bynes)

Artist Name: Adadi Mos

Have you been published? Yes No

If Yes: What publication: School Publications

Would you like this info. included in your introduction? Yes No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? Poetry

How long have you been doing this? 12 years old

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

Victory means to fight on all things that I am into & doing at your best

of giving your attributes into songs with self and society good.

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Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Damone M. Borchette **Pen Name** Damone

Affiliation ADOJI MUSE & WRITERS Collective

Have you been published? Yes / (No)

If Yes; What publication _____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? POETRY

How long have you been doing this ? All my life.

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

First time reading in front of people.
I'm glad it's with family.

Peace!

Speak Fire

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Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. R. Adrian Reynolds **Pen Name** Adrian

Affiliation ~~Friend~~ Active Member of Adad'i Nuwa who is still finding her voice

Have you been published? Yes / (No)

If Yes, What publication _____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? ~~poetry~~

How long have you been doing this ?

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

My works tonight are around the death of a lover, and then about the difficulty I experienced while re-entering the world of dating.

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Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Alexi Helligar **Pen Name** Moje AIX

Affiliation _____

Have you been published? (Yes) / No

If Yes; What publication Foreshock, On Target, Amethyst, ~~Dharma~~ Dharma Bu

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / (No)

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Poetry

How long have you been doing this ? 13 years +

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name Tim Gardner **Pen Name**

Affiliation Adodi Muse Outsiders Collective

Have you been published? Yes / (No)

If Yes; What publication _____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Poetry Reading

How long have you been doing this ? 5 yrs.

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

First time doing a public poetry reading of an original piece. Former member of Black Taffeta and Burlap theatre co. of Nashville TN.

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Speak Fire

Name Tim Gerdes Pen Name

Affiliation Adult Ed. Coordinator Collective

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes: What publication

Would you like this info. included in your introduction? Yes / No

What act will you be demonstrating tonight? Story Telling

How long have you been doing this? 5 yrs.

Do you have any thing that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

First time doing original poetry reading of an original piece. Former member of Blue Ridge and Barleyp Theatre Co. of Nashville TN.

Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Gail Myers **Pen Name** _____

Affiliation ITLA, Life is a Celebration

Have you been published? (Yes) / No

If Yes; What publication American Journal Public Health; Florida State Creative writing club

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? (Yes) / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Poetry

How long have you been doing this ? wrote 1st poem at age 9
1st time reading at Speakfire

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

no

Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name Sara Myers Pen Name

Affiliation ITA, Life is a Celebration

Have you been published? (Yes) No

If Yes: What publication American Journal Public Health, Florida State Creative Writing Club

Would you like this info. included in your introduction? (Yes) No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? Poetry

How long have you been doing this? Wrote 1st poem at age 9

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Kelly Giraud-Morris **Pen Name** Kelly

Affiliation ADDDI Muse

Have you been published? (Yes) / No

If Yes, What publication Reggae Nation / Hou TX

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? (Yes) / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? short eroticastory

How long have you been doing this ?

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

An obsession with Darkness/Vampires & Sex

Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

Speak Fire

Artist Registration Form, Information

Name

Affiliation

Have you been published? Yes No

If Yes, What publication

Would you like this info. included in your introduction? Yes No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight?

How long have you been doing this?

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. Wallace Henry III **Pen Name** Raphael

Affiliation Brothers Back 2 Back

Have you been published? Yes / (No)

If Yes; What publication _____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / (No)

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? poetry

How long have you been doing this ?

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Please feel free to use the back of this page for a brief biographical sketch or to add anything you would like included in your introduction.

Speak Fire

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Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. 33 MILTON **Pen Name** _____

Affiliation WRITER

Have you been published? (Yes) / No

If Yes; What publication AJC / LA TIMES / VILLAGE VOICE

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / (No)

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? EXCERPT FROM BOOK

How long have you been doing this ? FOREVER

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name 33 MINTON Pen Name

Affiliation

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes: What publication

Would you like this info. included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight?

How long have you been doing this?

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program?

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*DANCING AT TWO DIFFERENT TIMES.

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name. IMANI-dance **Pen Name** Lavell Beaty DWIGHT STRICKLAND

Affiliation _____

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes; What publication _____

Would you like this info. Included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight ? Dance

How long have you been doing this ?

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program? [redacted]

(1st dance) This dance is dedicated to our departed friend Zakee. (2nd dance) - We want to convey what everyone wants - love.

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*DANCING AT TWO DIFFERENT TIMES

Speak Fire

Artist Registration/Intro. Information, Form

Name _____ Ten Name _____

Affiliation _____

Have you been published? Yes / No

If Yes: What publication _____

Would you like this info. included in your introduction? Yes / No

What art will you be demonstrating tonight? _____

How long have you been doing this?

Do you have anything that you would like mentioned in the announcement portion of the program? _____

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Speakfire

Will host 2 fundraisers for ITLA. The cost of admission can be from $5.00-10.00 and the door should be staffed by an ITLA Board member. One to be held in the month of July and one in August.

This is sponsorship. My hope is to raise $1,000. for ITLA - my question is what do I get ~~for me~~ (as a coperate sponsorship) for my contributions.

July

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These are the statements that we identified as being pertinent to the formulating of the mission statement.
Duncan
Publishing-documentation is vital.
Malik
Our words become a priority as opposed to the works of others.
We develop ourselves as artist(an established process).
Tony
We should be committed to ADODI Muse.
These things listed below are the things we all agreed upon as being important in mapping out our mission statement.
To empower
To affirm
For freedom
For visibility
To challenge

This is my interpretation of the mission statement .This should be our blueprint for what we want to achieve , and again I reiterate that this is MY interpretation of how these statements define our mission.
We will commit to the continual process of developing ourselves as professional artist.
We will document our art ,we believe it is vital for our survival and as representation of our place in history.
We will make the work we pen our first priority.
We will develop our performances to be challenging, empowering, and affirming ,in hopes that our visibility will be liberating

It's the only way I know how

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